

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 74

By Kurita

A RESOLUTION to reauthorize the Select Joint Committee on Veterans Affairs.

WHEREAS, in accordance with its mandate from the General Assembly, the Select Joint Committee on Veterans Affairs has thoroughly investigated the many problems confronting Tennessee's veterans and has endeavored to propose viable solutions to such problems; and

WHEREAS, the Select Joint Committee on Veterans Affairs is an invaluable asset to this General Assembly and Tennessee's veterans, and its mandate should be reauthorized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that in recognition of the unique needs of Tennessee's veterans, the Select Joint Committee on Veterans Affairs is hereby reauthorized.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Select Joint Committee shall consist of eight (8) members of the House of Representatives and eight (8) members of the Senate, to be appointed by the respective Speakers.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that vacancies on the Select Joint Committee shall be filled by the Speaker of the Senate or the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as appropriate.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all appropriate state agencies, including the Department of Veterans Affairs, shall provide assistance to the Select Joint Committee upon request of the chair.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all legislative members of the Select Joint committee who are duly elected members of the General Assembly shall remain members of such

committee until the committee reports its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Select Joint Committee shall report its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the One Hundred Fifth General Assembly no later than February 1, 2007, at which time the committee shall cease to exist.